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1991

30/6/1991

At long last off to the field. Not without hassles though. Summoned bought necessary equipment and caught the Pashpach in the morning. One berth between Mehboob & me.

Evidence of some good rains all along the way. Slept most of the journey though.

1/7/1991

reached Lucknow at 11.00 a.m. For once apparent, the Pashpach is just one hour late! Usually 4-8 hours is the delay.

Ranjhaw to the station. Caught a Share a taxi to Lakhimpur. Reached about 3.00 p.m. Caught a bus to Pallia. Hired a car to Dadwa. Entered the Salt at about 6.30 p.m. Has not rained much this year, though the rains in the Himalayas

(PP)

have caused both the Shardar
and the Sabari to flow at
near maximum. The roads however
are dry. The bridge to Satiana
had been washed away for the first
time. Sabari teora was in spate - the 6
or thereabouts. The route is from the outside.
met Salim. Discussed by letter his
plans.

Called it a day after a meal at
Pallia.

~(7/10a)

Morning went to Satiana. Road
bad but no problem. Dropped Satian
at the RTI and took a drive around.
4 S-Deer at Chopta.

All a lush green. Most S-Deer
have left the park. Brief halts at
Koobeghatti & Chopta. No B-P.
What a marvellous feeling. The
eve of the monsoon.

Returned to Dardwan. Proceeded at about

2.00 p.m. towards Bharatpur in the gypsy - which Salim fortunately had repaired. Reached Firozabad on the garies at dusk. Called it a day in this god cursed dump.

3/7/1991.

Left for Bharatpur early. A brief stop at Agra, loaded up with tobacco and tilm. Reached Bharatpur at noon. Set vibhut and other. A black mood prevails as the aftermath of the termination letters.

Some rum some dinner. Got everything in order. Ready to move.

4/7/1991.

Salim left for Aligarh. I left and Reached Saipur at 11.00 a.m. U.D. Sharma not in town. Gone to Delhi.

After portering around for a while, met K.K. Sharma RFO 200. Kindly made available an empty house outside the city. Called it a day early.

5/7/1991.

morning at Van Bhawan at 10. a.m.
U.D. Sharma came in at 11.35 a.m.

met him. Apparently because it is a
border area (half the coolie tourist
go to Sambalpur) he has referred it to
the Govt. (ie. Forest Secretary). of
Rajasthan to decide. The papers have
been going to & fro.

So I went to the Secretariat and
met the Forest Secretary. seemed extremely
promising. At 8.30 when I met him
again. Said the Home Ministry has
to clear my papers. So I said I'll
get them all in the morning.

Got all the damn things typed out
and then called it a day.

6/7/1991

met U.D. Sharma first thing this
morning. Got a commitment to get a
signature for a 10 day tourist permit
to the DTP.

Spent the whole day in the Forest Secretary's

office getting a letter forwarding my case to the Home ministry. Finally got over at about 3:30 p.m. As Monday went back to C. H. Gupta the Home secretary. Proceed back to Bharatpur.

7/7/1921.

A relaxed day at Bharatpur. but got things re-organized.

8/7/1921.

Came back to Jaipur this morning met Mr. L. H. Gupta - over his mind. Assured me that he will expedite the case. Proceeded towards Sodhpur and stopped at Ajmer. A small splash. Stopped at the R.T.O.C. R. house. Spent the evening walking in this town and the early night over-looking the temple lake. A swarm of bats leave or home. The temple town makes ready to sleep.

feel the cool desert wind blows
through the windows of my Room.
Am thoroughly relaxed.

9/7/1991.

Proceed to Sodhpur, met the CF.
Mr. Sahai, Explain things to
him, and proceeded to Sevalmer.
Reached at about 6:30 p.m. met Mr.
Upadhyay, A dynamic man & 2 batch
B.M.S. Rathore's classmate,
called it a day.

10/7/1991.

met the J.P. explaining problem.
All clear at that end. Met Upadhyay
paid back fees etc and proceeded to
Sarv at about 2:30 p.m. Hot, dusty
windy. A distinct touch of green
on the earth. There was one rain on
about the 21st of June. about 15-20
mm.

Some of the fields have been ploughed

All are ready for the second rains.
Caparis has flowered, and Seson
is green and flowering / budding in
many places.

What is most surprising is that
apart from the few blackbuck and
Nilgai seen well before Sothyan,
no Chinkara from the road.

Reached Sam at about 4.00 p.m.
Hot and cloudy and dusty.

Entered the hut and spent some
time chatting with the ranger.

Went into the enclosure at about 5.45
p.m. Ray protection has deteriorated.
cattle & camel dung all over. Drone
through the enclosure, a few
Chinkara, bird life virtually
restricted to Black crowned finch hawk
sparrows, ringdove and a few
large grey shrike. No buttonuls.
Retired at dusk.

11/7/1991.

Drove down to Sudarani this morning. Along the road some colonies of Sanda. As it to greet me at the corner of Enclosure Sudarani & J G B. Stopped at the Chawhi. Into the enclosure. A few hundred sandgrouse at the quizzler. Another ♂ Hartard at the quizzler. Onwards plenty of chinkara. The habitat here is far superior to Sam. This should have been the principal study site, one more ♂ huffed through 'B' enclosure. 300 ha. No plenty of seepan slips; the vegetation is far more sparse. far less animal life. This will be good comparison.

Drove through some potential areas outside the encl. and return to Sam.

Every checked out a transect route outside the encl. Sam. Clubbed atop of a hillock - old roosting site.

12/7/1991

Traced a potential transect route within Sam enclosure.

Place pegs for marking transect route.

Into Sam enclosure. A drive through both A & B enclosures. Saw chinkara and the tawny eagle on the same tree.

13/7/1991

Morning made the transect inside Sam and A. 1.3 km. I had set the pedometre correctly while tracing the route initially. Otherwise the transect seems promising as it runs though 3-4 micro habitats. Severe sandstorm breath taking and vicious. Went to Sasgalwar to pick up kerosene ^{the tank of} ~~spare~~ which we had had problems the last two days.

Got tin sheets for making tags and picked up some other knick knacks to ease life a bit. Retuned to Sam

Every on a camel. And what a lousy one at that; Protested loudly wanted to go back then frothed in the mouth. Refused to be controlled. lost my cool on the brute when a hoopoe lark landed and it refused to respond. Came back.

19/7/1899.

Laid the tract outside the enc.
Slowly beginning to work out the various tracks that I see.

Every on camel back. The old one now - sore ass but a much better ride.

Traced the tract outside the enclosure shinks, a calotes like lizard that turns blue. etc etc.

Stopped for tea at Noor Mahomed's hut. The crescent moon is 3 days old, Venus shining strongly by its side. First night to return at dawn.

15/7/1991.

Mornig got my accounts etc in order. Then went to Sarswati to call up Mr. C.N. Gupta, Home Secretary. was in a meeting through the day. Got through to him only at about 3:30 p.m. Said it will take some time to issue clearance. To call back the following Monday.

Tried calling Bombay - both Hussein & Grubh not available

Returned to Sam by about 5:00 p.m.
Prepared tentative pro formas.

16/7/1991.

Mornig 'udgattam'. Did the tramact within Sam enclosure. More in the nature of a trial run than anything else. On return counted out ~~down~~ the number of times fox tracks cut the tramact route.

Even did the tramact route again. Much poorer bird activities. Noted down the lizard sightings.

Retired via the sand dunes that occupy the north-western part of the enclosure. Followed the trail of a desert monitor to its burrow. On the sand dunes, a set of tracks led me to a beautiful spectacled lizard - a bad Agama. Had this delightful habit of by a few rapid wriggles burrowing into the sand and lying absolutely still, only the tracks leading upto it or a few 'brush strokes' in the sand give away its position. Sometimes it keeps its eyes just above the sand - to keep a watch on the danger. Once it leapt off the edge of the dune only to burrow some cm over the edge.

A little further on a desert fox den in the "talar" lined by the dunes. Talar is bare hard sandy / flinty ground. The dunes are built on this and often such patches of talar are seen in the base of the dunes.

17/7/1991.

Did the transact outside the encel. The tin tags are not the brightest of ideas. Locating them is slightly problematic.

Every fa went up to find and photograph the toad again, which I did.

18/7/1991.

Got organised and went to Sudasari. A pleasant find enroute. A spot of panic and the dream continues.

Every on canel. Scouted out a potential transect route and then roamed around a fair bit. 3 ♂ + 1 ♂ + 1 ♀ batwands. Plenty of chinliara.

At dusk a tremendous downpour. Visibility down to about

15 - 20 wetter. Followed by about
28-30 minutes of rain. That drenched
everything.

19/7/1991.

Moray laid the transect 2 km.
inside Sudarari A enclosure.

Ever laid the transect inside
Sudarari B enclosure. 1.5 km.

20/7/1991.

Moray laid the transect outside
enclosures, 1.4 km. Retuned to
Sam after lunch.

Got paperwork started

21/7/1991.

Moray completed letters etc
got accounts organised.

Ever outside enclosures. Tried to
get some good pics. of Sanda.

22/7/1991.

Left for Jaissalmes. Called up Mr. L.M. Gayta. Clearance has been sent!

Got Mehrbooh off to Bombay. Return to Sam packed up and proceeded to Sapur. Spent night at Jaissalmes.

23/7/1991.

Lazy day. Caught bus to Bodhpur at 3.00 p.m. Caught train to Sapur at 10. p.m.

24/7/1991.

Reached at Sapur at 7.00 a.m. Had a bath etc. Went to Van Bhawan. Met Mr. V.D. Sharma. Went to Secretariat, changing file.

25/7/1991.

Got my letter at 2.00 p.m. after a lousy day at the Secretariat. When I got to Van Bhawan found out Mr. V.D. Sharma is on leave.

26/7

Hanjin and

27/7

Hanjin and

28/7 Hanjin and.

Very tight on cash.

29/7

went to Van Bhawan

got my permission at about 3.00 p.m. A quick visit to the museum. Caught the bus at 10.00 p.m. to Saisadhar.

30/7 / 1991.

Reached Saisadhar at noon.

Picked up the Gypsy. No mail from Bibay. No money left. Came to Sam at about 3.30 p.m. Called it a day. After clearing the enormous amount of dust that had filled the room.

31/7/1991.

Moray at home getting the paperwork in order. Made proforma for census. Designing a method & proforma for vegetation sampling.

Every abortive camel ride.

11/8/91

Moray did the census inside Sam's enclosure. Windy & dusty. Predicted easy observations. Insect sampling was not easy made all the more complicated by a very low density of insects.

Every took the camel out on a wild bronco ride.

No money left. No petrol in the vehicle. No food at home.

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how did the transact office
Sam enc. I am not at all happy
with the insect census. There must be
a better method. Also tracks and
Reptiles - particularly reptiles are
also not very rewarding. Barely getting
2-3 lizards is just not sufficient.

With the petrol gauge hovering
near the empty mark I went into
gasoline. Exactly 100 Rs in my
pocket.

At the FD office. A letter
from Grubh but no money.
Borrowed 500 Rs off the A.C.F.
Already feeling rich.

First filled the petrol tank.
Then lunch, opened an account in
SIB.T. then some provision. Saw
then onto Sudani.

In the evening. The A special DNP
evening. The first real exciting evening

More had so far. Slowly
drove around the Sudasari 'A'
enc.

A bullet adult ♂ standing in
a patch of fresh sprouting grass
that glowed in that luminous green
that only new grass is capable
of.

The whole of Sudasari has
undergone a major transformation.
The rain of the 26th night had
been copious.

Several, dry, brown and seemingly
dead coas just dormant. The whole
grass clump breaks into globs
from the top of the dry clump
to its base. The net result is
like a 2 month Sainana growth.
Green grass 1/2 to 1 m tall.
Interspersed are tracks of bare
maya or sand or the carpet
formerly gantia. Caparis still
in flower or fruit.

I circle the enclosure and I then stop. It's about 6.30 pm. The light is just right. Spread out before me are about 50 - 60 chinkara and then through them watched 5 or 6 bulls. Pure magic.

I drive on into Sudarani 'C' enclosure. And keep into my dream. 14 bulls. 6 of them displaying. Be dispersed 10h!

So that I circle the enclosure. Each male is about 500 or more metres from the next displaying male. This all, a bit confusing. But I put it all down on a good map.

(It was a small storm though most of the day.

3/8/91.

Morn did the transect inside Sudasari 'A' enclo. A tremendous amount of activity. Most have missed a fair number. The transect is a bit long. last 3-4 hundred metres are a bit of a drag. Took me about 2 1/2 hrs to complete it. Strong winds and a cloud storm also were characteristic of the last few hundred metres!

Evening. in Sudasari 'C' enclosure and less birds today. 7 ♂ and 4 of them displaying. One of them to two females. Slowly getting the topography and positions right. quit at Dark.

4/8/91.

Morning.

Attempted the transect in Sudasari 'B' enclosure. Missed the starting point and spent the next 2 hours circling out the transect route.

Sat in the hide overlooking the guzzler. Sand-grouse kept on coming. Too much cover and sand so, return to the hut.

Every on cover. Scanned the area outside Sudasari 'C' enclosure. Severe grazing has resulted in the vegetation being a mere stubble.

Apparently bustards are seen only infrequently outside the enclosures and do not display there outside as well.

5/8/91

Morning

Did the Sudarasi 'B' tramant.
Ten ki cattle inside the enclosure. 2-3
even were herding them out.

Every into Sudarasi 'C' enclosure.
Again scouting for displaying Jis.
Getting the topography and terrain
organised. There we G to J's but
none displayed or showed signs of
display. A lone desert fox
meandering between clumps of sown
often retacing its steps. About
a 100 odd meters down wind.
Caught my scent and passed for
a while before moving on.

Hassan, Habib & another guy whom
I had met in 1986 joint me
on the Mayra. Some conversation
about the rains and grazing. We
drank water.

I return at Dawa

6/8/91.

Moray did the transit outside Sudaraii Enclosure. Then return to camp. Pache left for Sam, Amonte got stuck in the sand due out of my own stupidity. ~~was~~ Did not check out the path and found myself at the bottom of a Dune. A strong wind blowing up the dune and sand as I walk down to Sam.

Caught hold of Dilawar Khan who took me across to 3-holes houses and then we came back to the sand due extorted the gypsy. A cup of tea at Dilawars house some conversation about the desert and Gangani buti ask with laeloo khan. See Sam then Sarsamer. Moray's come in. Bought the room. A good dinner a couple of Beers and back to Sam.

7/8/91

Morning relaxed. Some paper work
wrote some letters. Went to
Swanson to get the desk organized.
Got back at Duh. A brief call and video.

8/8/91.

Started vegetation sampling.
Did about 5 points within
bam..

Every hut drove around.

9/8/91.

Morning vegetation sampling in
bam enclosure. &
Every vegetation sampling within
bam enclosure.

10/8/91.

Morally
overrode
every
outside
vegetation sampling in
Sam enclosure
Completed vegetation sampling
Sam enclosure.

11/8/91.

Did the census inside Sam enclosure.
Every took the camel out on a
long ride to the Mayre opposite
Gony-hi-bati. On the windward
slope on the junction between
sand and stone thorny scrub and
burrus. Got back at dark.

12/8/91.

Morally did the census
~~overrode~~ outside Sam enclosure.
Ran to Taisalher. provision etc.
Off to Sudasari via rlimba.
Reached at dusk.

13/6/91. Much to my chagrin
found out that for the cowry part
had been left behind at Sam.
So back to Sam. Picked up the
part. Sent for more paper to do by
Saisather. Retuned to Sudasani
on camel-back. A long ride made
all the more exasperating and
strenuous by a taciturn oont'.

Evening a walk in the enclosure.

14/6/91.

Did the transact within a
closure.

Then brought the camel back to
Sam and return to Sudasani by
Benz.

Evening a walk in Sudasani "A" enclosure

15/8/91

Did the census twice Sudari 'B'
closure.

Even in Sudasi closure,
seen before but no display.
Drove towards Koen, Sona
couple of desert fox one butal.

16/8/91.

Rid the tract outside Sudari
enclosure.

Every Afternoon sat for a couple
of hrs in the kive opp. the
quizzler.

Not much action.

Every a long drive around Sudari
'A' closure - taking pictures watching
chinkara - generally loafing.

17/8/91.

Morn relaxed did some paperwork.
Even did the vegetation sampling
outside the ~~track~~ enclosure.

18/8/91.

Morn vegetation sampling outside
Sudani enclosure.

Any vegetation sampling in Sudani
'B' closure.

19/8/91.

Morn went up to Mumba.

Even vegetation sampling in Sudani
'B' closure.

20/8/91.

Morn vegetation sampling in
Sudanari 'A' enclosure. Petrol
to San. Saisathamer. Then
dinner at Tukta -ai-Bati

21/8/91

Moray at home. D.F.O. came in
sharing k.k. & the A.C.T. Ramawat
and Bissa. Went upto Sam's place
with them.

Every a trip near the clones.
A dull storm a few drops of rain on the clouds
22/8/91

Moray did census inside clones,
then to Jaisalmmer, got the jeep
serviced. Met Mr. Soni. Spoke with
him for 1/2 an hour or more. Then
back to Sam. Rain all along the
way. And out Sam put as I took
off the metal road.

23/8/91. Sabbath, every small
area upto Turho-ki-Banfi

24/8/91

Moray did census for outside Sam
encl.

Proceeded to Sudasari.

Every old vegetation sample inside
Sudasari enclosure.

On 21st & 22nd rained at Sudasari

25/8/91

Morny and animal census start
on forest Sudasari enclosure.

Ran at about 10:30 am left by
camel for Sam. had lunch and returned
by camel no. 23 to Sudasari. The Parag
moved so well it was unbelievable.
Made the distance in 1 hr 25 min. The
man in the whole trip was that the
Parag limped slightly towards the end.
The Sudasari camel was hard pressed to
keep up.

But for some slight problem as soon
as we left the Sam chowki it was
easy riding. Walked past Ganga as
though it was an every day affair. A
remarkable elation of victory followed.
Every old vegetation sample in
Sudasari 'A' closure.

26/8/91

Morning did animal census in
Sudasari 'B' closure.

Evey took the Pangal on a
run. Checked out the furthest end
of Sudasari 'B'. Grazing pressure high.
Pangal litigated a fair bit.

27/8/91.

Morning did animal census in
Sudasari 'A' closure.

Evey completed vegetation
census in saysily in
Sudasari 'A' closure.

28/8/91.

Came to Sam early on Payal
leading Ibrahim's camel. Ren return
to Sudasari on Ibrahim's camel.
Time taken 4 1/2 hrs.

Ren lunch and back to Sam

29/8/91.

Waiting for C.F. packed up and proceeded to Jaisalmer. D.F.O. planned to come to Sam. So got back at dark.

30/8/91.

A wanted morning. D.F.O. didn't turn up. Proceeded to Jaisalmer and then on to Mohanghat. Stopped at I.G.M.P. tail. Suny grassland along Shaked Birbal Shahha up to Diga and then to Hedai. Enormous Sowan grassland. No trees or lava or salt. Probably India's single largest grassland 100 km long and 30+ km broad. Had to Slight rain all along the way. Sheep got stuck in Slush!!!

31/8/91.

Suny grassland along Shunjhan water distributor. Again uninterrupted grassland. Surprisingly no Chinkara or hantari. 2-3 d. fox.

Mid morning met up with
apadhyay and saw the entire
land stretch. A remarkable job.
of plantation and survival and growth
definitely unparalleled in India.
got back to Mohaghat at Dusk.

1/9/81-

After breakfast went to Jaisalmer
via Medai - Deva - Baisakhi.
One of hotel near Medai on Deva
Road.

A halt at Baisakhi. A look at
the temple. A cup of tea. An hour
or so in the 'kings' chamber
and reached Jaisalmer about 4.30
pm. Called it a day. Payal still
lying. Uncalled at the day and
went towards Dhanwantri. A large
DDP endorse enroute.

2/9/81.

Sam to Sudari, still more growth
to the vegetation Bajra knee deep
Mushroom hunting with two kids
back to Sam then to Bee Dabri.

Mostly sand dune, only gravel and
a pathetic clone.

Might hunt at Masoria.

3/9/81.

From to Korean. A good clone
but the protection is v. poor. 12-15
chinkara. Fleeced villagers for a
stolen pipe and guzzler.

Lunch at Korean tube well. Then
to Indasari. A brief halt at Mimba
then some pictures.

Then to Indasari and back to
Sam. Called it a day.

4/9/91

Morn to Saisadmer

Flight dinner with DFO

5/9/91 Return to Jam

Chev dinner at Turbokhivali

90% propositions to smuggle.

Carefully refused. Likewise

Khan saw a Harrier in the last 2 days

6/9/91

Morn packed up and
proceeded to Saisadmer

Chev collecting plants.

7/9/91

Started this morning at about 10 am
First to Khuri via Barmer mostly dry.

A few minutes at Khuri before
proceeding to Saisadmer. Some shopping
for hassles with the Serrican. Proceeded
towards Barmer at about 2.30 pm.

A brief halt at Gafoor's Sasooral
another brief halt at a dilapidated

temple. Reached Hemraj's chaur some distance from Batady at dusk, called it a day.

glacial.

Morning surveyed some areas around Batady ^{lukshya} a few chinkara reasonably ~~open~~. A few metres from the road a chinkara snatching her fawn. The fawn still wobbly, walked a few steps after ~~the~~ ^{its} mother alarmingly continued presence pushed it shorting. The fawn settled on the ground and curled up.

Reached Banner at 4.00 p.m. Missed O.P.O by a few minutes, proceeded to Bandha after picking up Abhay Singh Forester.

In the dark, a porcupine with a snake in its mouth stands on the tarmacked road and dazzled by the headlights. A moment or so later leaves the road into the darkness beyond the light. Just before Bandha

the leafspring broke with a resounding crack, called it a day.

9/9/91

Morning opened out the leafspring and sent a cattle cart off to Sarsai Banner 130 km away. Surveyed the giparti close in the morning.

Heavily grazed the only saving grace is that last year rains were copious - the cattle could only dent the vegetation not graze it to a stubble.

They surveyed ^{Bandha} giparti close ~~BB~~
much the same but seem more alone and proper. A good close.

10/9/91.

Morn repaired the steep. Savu Manihari close A & R.

Every surveyed Bandolha 'B' closure.
Called it a day.

11/9/91.

Morn survey Bandolha closure.

All closures are more or less contiguous -
the only breakable gap is between Manikari
and Bandolha 'A'.

Afternoon stopped Akbari sign off
at Girab and proceeded to Deyari.

Every sunny Deyari closure. Then lectured
the school master in the night.

12/9/91

Mornly surveyed Khadola 'B' closure
then took a look at the Deyari village

every sunny Khadola 'A' closure
and return to Bandolha.

Treated the staff to a chicken.

17/19/91 Norm surveyed Kundal closure.

After a lunch proceeded to Salalwar after a brief halt at Majalar. A glimpse from the road showed that the condition was bad - certainly the worst ~~orange~~ peach blossom at 2:30 pm. picked up mail. Bought a few leaf spring checks into a hotel had a good dinner and gorged on chocolates after that.

16/19/91

Norm got the leafspring repaired, found that the shocker was dedd as well. Replaced that.

Reached saw at about 2:30 pm.

Few drove through the closure.

A barest hint of green from the ¹Ant lions. About 20 chinkara and 2 D. fox.

Rained fit a day.

15/9/91.

Morn paperwork, writing letters etc.
Afternoon with the camel still tipping.

Even a quick drive to Sardasari.
Picked up the plantress and returned to
Sana.

16/9/91

Spent morning at home. Proceeded
to Ramdeora. Reached about 6.00 p.m.
A brief drive in close. Plenty of
fox, chinkara & tawny eagles. Sandal
close their holes in the night.

17/9/91

Morn surveyed both closenes
on foot. In fairly good condition.
Hardly any signs of grazing. Fenug also in
good condition. Santa beginning to emerge
at about 9.00 a.m.

Afternoon drive around close looking
at Santa. Then a very brief visit to
Ramdeora Mela. Then some areas
outside close upto Magra over looks

Pokhran. Then a census of animals in the closures. 29 fox and 62 chinkara and about 35 Tawny eagle. Almost demises of fox only because of the abundance of sanda.

18/9/91.

Early off to Ujala. Dismal closure virtually non-existent fencing. Then to Rasta via Pokhran. A pleasant interlude at Rasta thalai with a long bug of Sandin. Rasta closure a remarkably beautiful place the mayra is made up of coloured pebbles rarely exceeding the size of my fist. The rest is uninterrupted grassland - pure. Hardly any trees.

A sand fish at dusk. Called it a dory.

29/9/91

A long walk around the closner
then back to Sarsaiwar and then Sam

20/9/91

A relaxed morning then proceeded
to Sudasai. Every animal census in
the closner. Very profitable. News of
the C.F.J. imminent arrival.

21/9/91

Dawn up to Ibrahim's Gol. Ben to
look for gerbils. Back. C.F. came in.
Small talk. Ben on a drive in closne.
After which C.F. departed. Went to
Sarsaiwar after lunch. A pleasant evening
with Upadhyay. Dinner with K.S. Sherman
D.F.O. D.H.P. Called it a day.

22/9/91. A hair cut. Ben much then
off to Mijaylor. onto a camel and
around the very poorly footed enclosure
goat care to Phulra in the night

23/9/91.

On came checked out Phulia and Dab closeres. Then lunch and siesta looked at Bersiata enclosure. Present condition -

A desert cat? at Dab. A brief glimpse of one cat - streaky away.

Back to Sam via Sudasam. A saw, scaled viper sitter on my chair. Luckily saw it,

24/9/91

Drove down to Zansamer. Picked up groceries etc. Retuned to Sam after visiting the S.P. Called it a day.

25/9/91 Sabbath. Pen wandered in the sandclunes in the morning lot. Marvelous every. At a wind created well' in the dunes dry crypto about 4 feet. Damp soil. Drove back to Sam Chowki via the closeres.

26/9/91

An easy day - catching up on paperwork.

27/9/91

Moving off to Saissalher. Shoppy etc.
Back to Sam. Every drove to the
Mayra. Crawled real close to a Desert
fox but screamed up as I thought it had
gone but it had not. Pretend to
Sam via Gayaki bant. Ren spent
some time in catching furbilles. Extremely
delicate tails. Snap down you catch
them by it.

28/9/91.

Paper work throughout. Every
though the closer up to Turkoiki bant;
and back. Made the count.

29/9/91

Paperwork this day. Getting organised
for RA.

30/9/91 Morning gone paperwork, Ben
to Sudasari.

1/10/91

Morning Animal abundance in
Sudasari B.

Evening in closure.

2/10/91

Morning Animal abundance in
Outside Sudasari.

3/10/91

Morning Animal abundance in
Sudasari A. closure.

Back to Sam checked on painting
competition. Ben home lunch. Afternoon
D.F.O. landed up. Ben to closure
and then to Sam sand dune.

Assistant Secretary agriculture landed up. Took him through enclosures etc
Tea at home. Called it a day.

4/10/91 Animal Abundance Sam 'A'
Morning at boosie. D.F.O. came
judged the competition. Gave prizes.
proceeded to Saisadher. Night halt
there.

5th. Back to Sam.

6th Animal abundance at outside
Sam enclosure. every up to turkhikasti
for camel.

7th Morning to Saisadher via
Chhatred - Indarwa - Amar sagar.
then back to Sam after a halt at
Amar Sagar. Be on to Indarwa.

8th Mornin easy.
Afternoon customs people lands up.
Then to Sam and back.

9th Sat-in hide in the
Mornin. Every animal density at
Sudashai road cont.

10th Retumed to Sam. Then to
Salsamer. Provisions Petrol Mail.
Back to Sam. Evening discovered
that the Gargal's Mackie had
gone and its as jumpy as ever.

11th Mornin some paper work then
to Cloone to look for Honkara.
Every upto Ganga and back on
the Paigal. Needed Pilot for
'Saharw'.